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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
Art Unit No. 3625

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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peri Hartman *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/318,447

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PLACING A  
PURCHASE ORDER VIA A  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.